

that was collected at Mount Vernon over a year and half ago is what was used to create this white ash sapling clone, and I am proud that this sapling has found a wonderful home at the U.S. Capitol today.

Mr. President, I thank the Champion Tree Project and the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association for their historic gift and their ongoing dedication to preserving these trees for future generations.●

LEXINGTON POLICE CHIEF ANTHANY BEATTY

● Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to one of Kentucky's finest law enforcement officers. Lexington Police Chief Anthony Beatty has been recognized as Eastern Kentucky University's Outstanding Alumnus for 2003 and was inducted into ECU's Hall of Distinguished Alumni.

Chief Beatty's commitment to excellence has not only honored the Lexington police force where he has served since 1973 but also his alma mater, Eastern Kentucky University. A 1978 graduate of ECU, Beatty credits his success in law enforcement to the undergraduate work he completed while majoring in police administration. The obstacles Beatty overcame as a student would prepare him for the challenges faced by the Lexington police force.

Included in the recognition to Anthony Beatty's rise to chief of police, which he was selected for in August of 2001, is his family. The relentless years of love and support that Anthony's wife Eunice and their two sons, Embry and Anthony, Jr., have shown provided Anthony with the stability and stature necessary to meet the high demands of police work. His family's support and his spirituality have made all the difference in his life and career.

Chief Anthony Beatty's example should be followed by law enforcement officers throughout Kentucky. The citizens of Lexington are fortunate to call Anthony Beatty one of their own. They should be privileged to be served by such a fine officer. Congratulations, Anthony. And may God bless you and your family.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of January 7, 2003, the Secretary of the Senate, on April 12, 2003, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution:

S. Con. Res. 38. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

Under the authority of the order of January 7, 2003, the Secretary of the Senate, on April 14, 2003, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1770. An act to provide benefits and other compensation for certain individuals with injuries resulting from administration of smallpox countermeasures, and for other purposes.

H.R. 145. An act to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, New York, as the "Ted Weiss Federal Building".

H.R. 258. An act to ensure continuity for the design of the 5-cent coin, establish the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1559. An act making emergency supplemental wartime appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of January 7, 2003, the enrolled bills were signed by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. WARNER) on April 14, 2003.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, April 28, 2003, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 151. An act to prevent child abduction and sexual exploitation of children, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1903. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002, the report of Congress related to planning for post-liberation Iraq under section 7 of the Iraq Liberation Act of 1998, received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1904. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Referrals of Information Regarding Criminal Violations (2900-AL31)" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1905. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Sustainable Fisheries,

State/Federal Fisheries Division, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "American Lobster Fishery (RIN 0648-AP15)" received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1906. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson Act Provisions; Foreign Fishing, Fisheries off West Coast and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Annual Specifications and Management Measures (0648-AQ18)" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1907. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Sikeston, MO; Docket no. 03-ACE-2 ((2120-AA66)(2003-0066))" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1908. A communication from the Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Research and Special Programs Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions; Definitions of Administrator (2137-AD43)" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1909. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of fishing for Pacific cod by catcher vessels 60 feet (18.3 m) length overall (LOA) and longer using hook-and-line gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI)" received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1910. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of directed fishing for Pacific cod by catcher/processor vessels using hook-and-line gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI)" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1911. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator, Human Resources, Headquarters, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NASA Astronaut Candidate Recruitment and Selection Program (2700-AC56)" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1912. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Light Truck Average Fuel Economy Standards Model Years 2005-2007 (2127-A170)" received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1913. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Research & Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Requirements for Cargo Tanks (2137-AC90)" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1914. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of